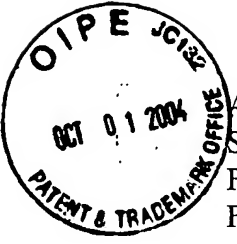


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

The Applicant has received the Office Action dated July 7, 2004. An amendment to the claims and specification is provided herein entitled **\*\*\* VERSION SHOWING CHANGES MADE \*\*\*** in the current format as required by 37 CFR 1.21.